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MΔY Techno-Terms for the Times

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What's the Big Secret? (about classified frequencies) SEP

Guest ed: America's Cacophony to the World

Pagers: New Legal Battleground

DFC Staff greetings

COMPUTERS & RADIO

The Best of the Best

FEB DXtreme's SWL Log; APRS; websites

Top Pick of Decoders

Is \$10 Computer a Bargain?

MAY Computer Updates; Websites

IIIN Armchair Flights of Fancy (websites related to aviation; FlyteTrak)

Keeping your freqs fresh; ScanCAT Magic Ш

Radioraft decoding program

The Every 2-Yr Computer Blowout; CAT Magic Revisited SFP

OCT Radioraft, SWRL updates; philosophy

NOV CSP Technologies ScannerBase; Kangaroo Tabor WinCAP Wizard

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Breadboards on your PC AUG

A Simple Receiver to Build

OCT Feedline Tips, Equipment Protection

NOV Build a Transistor Checker

Monitor the 6-meter Band

DIGITAL DIGEST

JAN **GMDSS**

APR ARINC's New Technologies

Digital Resources: DACARS, LABELADD, APRS, Hoka Code-3 Gold Update, Universal M-450, Universal M-8000, Selcall DOS, RadFax 0.9. URLs: FEMA, AirNav, WUN, Globe Wireless

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SEP WiNRADiO Upgrade Opener

OCT WiNRADiO - SMT Primer WiNRADiO - Sensitivity

WiNRADiO - PLL Noise; cable modem services

FEDERAL FILE

JAN US Marshals; Southeastern Nat'l Parks

FEB Nat'l Forest Service; WHCA chan; More Nat'l Parks; tracking &

telemetry; cemetery freqs

FBI on 800 MHz: IRS investigators ΔPR Antenna Tip-Offs; Freqs from Readers

US Geological Survey; Bureau of Land Management

IIIN WUNnerful Intercepts; Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Brunswick, Ga; Fed Supply Service; Law Enforcement Branch; Smithsonian security

Summertime Skip; Federal trunking in DC area

Fedcom, TrunkTracker radios, and trunkcom; fed trunk sys in Boston, border patrol in VT,NY; Customs in New England; fed freqs from Seattle. Asheville: IFLOWS

Feds are talking...but where? Freqs from Kansas City, Mo, Siskiyou Natl Forest, Puget Sound, Camp Pendleton; Feds using FRS?

"Privatizing" Fed Comms (using CMRS); DEA bandplan; NSA system; New FCC DF vehicles; Customs

- NOV P/L Tones clues to feds in Houston; Nextel cell/trunked radio; NY Border Patrol bandplan; examples of modes used by feds, Nuclear Transport Safeguard Net; fed monitoring for newbies; Calif. monitorina
- DFC Cape Canaveral monitoring; western US reports; Washington area observations; Quantico freqs

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- Just another month on SW
- RCI Not Dead Again
- Why not SW TV? MAR
- New SW Station for Mexico City APR
- MAY France Quits SW to NA
- JUN Monitoradio, WRMI, Give Up SW
- HCJB Must Move out of Pifo Ш AUG SW Situation Mirrors the World
- SFP Radio Readina Recommendations
- OCT Respect for NA Neighbors
- Nigeria Hit by Opposition Radio NOV
- DFC Problem of "Wooden" Frequencies

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- Simple Antenna Solutions MAR
- JUN Beloved Boat Anchors
- SFP Here We Go A-Roving
- DEC Tuning in to ATU's (tuners)

MAGNE TESTS

(Reprints of Magne Tests reviews are not available.)

- Sharper Image VA100
- Becker Mexico 2340 FFR
- MAR Electro Brand SW-3000 Digital
- Sony ICF SW-600 APR
- MAY International MT718 Portable
- JUN International MT798 Portable
- Icom IC-R8500 JUL
- AUG Drake SW2
- Gundig G2000A compact portable ςFP
- OCT Lowe SRX100/Target HF-3
- Japan Radio NRD345 NOV
- Grundig Traveller III

ON THE HAM BANDS

- Making Resolutions (test gear) IAN
- FEB DX for No Code Techs (working sats)
- MAR Morse Kevs (Kitano)
- Simple Keyer; ham newsletter; new Novice questions APR
- MAY New License Structure; domestic QSL Bureau
- June contests; W5YI Report; SAREX; G4RAW computer board JUN
- Forward-looking ham radio, Phase IIID, Vanity calls, 6 meters Ш
- AUG AMSOFT's World of HamRadio CD
- SEP Simply Delightful
- **OCT** Lectrokit SP-1B Spider
- NOV What's the best HF antenna? (using a transmatch)
- DEC Hand Held Hamming

OUTER LIMITS

- Europirate Season; NAPRS; Zaire conflict
- Radio Free Speech relays; Active Clandestines; Free Radio Weekly; FFR R. Free Lawrence Bust
- MAR WJDI Power Record; '96 activity record; R Free Lenawee; web site
- APR Pirates using Internet; R Cochiguaz; Huntsville drop; KIWI; Oromo; R Kudirat, Nigeria; R Tellus; Iowa City Free Radio
- MAY Micro Pirate Conference; new ACE website; V. of Tibet; Yoder's new books: Numbers Parody: Quello leaves FCC
- WJDI QSL; Weiner book; FRN/ACE web change; Mexican DX conference; Micropirate activity
- JUL Radio Metallica; IL Micropirates; R Butembo; Rep of TX; Carling's
- AUG Pirate Loggings Explosion; Metallica retiring?; R Free London; Micropirates
- Radio Metallica using WJDI txmitter; Cuban clans; Nigerian clans; SFP new FRW address
- FM Piratesa Increasinaly Active: Metallica news: R London returns: R Jemima
- R Metallica moves to ship; Kennard named FCC chair; Voice of Tibet; ACE address correction

Holidays Increase Pirate Activity; Cuban clan website; micropirate busts

PCS FRONT LINE

- Criminal use of cellular
- FEB PCS Modes
- MAR Digital Modes
- Fingers in the Spectrum Pie
- MAY Local Service Scramble
- JUN The Politics of Encryption
- The Race is On (FCC auctions, WCS vs PCS, etc) Ш
- Packet switched networks: ARDIS, RAM Mobile Data, Metricom, AllG Ricochet
- SEP Stationary Wireless Devices (new cordless phones, unlicensed PCS)
- OCT The Name's the Thing: CDMA, GSM, NADC; cellular and GPS
- NOV PCS Showcase(products from PCS show in Dallas); auction woes; Reallocation of UHF TV channels: Iridium update
- DFC Cellular companies fight fraud; pager eavesdropping; encryption

PLANE TALK

- IAN Instrument Landing Systems
- Collision Avoidance (TCAS)
- MAR Air Traffic Trinity
- GPWS in Alaska; Albuquerque freqs; ACARS internet list-server; APR Types of Radar
- MAY Pandora's Clock; Aireports; ARTCCs; TCAS; SW Airlines expansion; Honolulu & LA, freqs
- JUN Company Frequencies; Australian aviation
- Sporty's JD-100 scanner; more company freqs; FAA safety data online; Houston freqs
- AUG Separation Anxiety; OEDP; MWARAs
- Charting the Way, MWARAs SEP
- OCT Windshear: The unseen enemy
- NOV The Instrument Landing System
- DFC Guide to VHF aero fregs; company freg intercepts

PROGRAMMING SPOTLIGHT

- AUG Culture and the Arts
- NOV Science and Shortwave

PROPAGATION CONDITIONS

- JAN Readers' Choice
- Reception Against the Rules (skip) FFR
- MAR Propagation Modes
- APR How do you Slew a Curtain?
- MAY Flux and the SSN
- A and K Indices
- Near Vertical Incidence Skywave Ш
- AUG Local Broadcasting with NVIS
- SFP Let's Talk the Same Language #1
- Let's Talk the Same Language #2 NOV
- Let's Talk the Same Language #3; bibliography DFC
- Good Month to Hear Auroras

QSL REPORT

- IAN Welcome to 1997 - news
- FFR The hest link sites
- Try the Diplomatic Approach
- ΔPR QSLing the Heavens (sat)
- MAY Ole Radio Mexico Intl
- IIIN Danke Schon Deutschland All India Radio
- AUG Kudos to YLE
- SFP ODXA @ grove.net
- Radio St Helena Nears
- Eng Language Programs on Web; AMFMTVDX forum
- DXing.com internet resource

RADIO REFLECTIONS

- Trends in QSLing FFR
- MAY Return of the Crystal Set

SATELLITE TV

- JAN The 4DTV Gambit
- State of C-, Ku-, and DBS FEB
- DBS Services
- Death of T401, Birth of GE-2; Alphastar, DISH, and DSS; HITS

- DISH Weds Murdoch; AlphaStar; CD Radio
- IIIN Digital Music Express
- JUL Galaxy 4: One Versatile Satellite
- The Big Dish Advantage AUG
- Lessons from the Field (do-it-yourself repairs) SFP
- OCT Satellite Radio for Your Car: CD Radio & AMRC
- Sat & TV Handbook, Digital Sat TV, GPS Manual NOV
- Q&As re hear audio on scrambled video? recommended used receivers? mount dish indoors? local nets on sat TV?

SCANNER FOUIPMENT

- Icom R8500
- Radio Shack PRO-2045 FFR
- MAR Icom IC-R10
- APR RELM HS200: BC9000XLT labeling tip
- Icom 8500 update; fixes for BC200XLT audio, BCT-7 expanded coverage, BC9000 LCD, PRO2005 backlight
- **Innovative Scanner Patents**
- BC235XLT TrunkTracker
- Radio Shack PRO-64 AUG
- SEP Stridsberg Multicoupler; G/Wiz circuit; using FM trap w/Scout
- 100Radio Shack PRO-67
- Sporty's JD-100 Air-scan; PRO-62 battery save on/off
- BC895XLT desktop TrunkTracker

SCANNING REPORT

- Rooting for Rotors; Huntsville Trunking Debunking; Sharing JAN
- FEB Trunking Scanners Set to Debut; BearTracker BCT-7 Booster; Tale of Two Scanner Mags
- Massachusetts Police; R-10 Due; scanner story; Police Call Plus MΔR
- APR In Defense of Scanning; Antenna check; spectrum auctions; Raleigh NC freas
- MAY Things Scanner Listeners Wish For; race scanning preview
- JUN Mobile scanning equipment options; end-of-winter antenna wrapup; NE Ga. frequencies
- More new portable scanners: scanner priorities: Nellis AFB freas
- AUG TrunkTracker Debuts; Trunkcom mailing list;; San Antonio TRS; best
- SEP Legislating away our freedom? (new anti-scanner bills); Alameda Cal, trunked system
- 100Acts of Congress-II; Seattle Area Trunking
- NOV Acts of Congress Part III; ultimate scanner; Cleveland OH aero freqs
- as programmed into Regency TS2 Winter scanner planning, equipment, monitoring set-up and programming options; Atlanta area scanning (non-trunked)

- TRACKING THE TRUNKS
- Getting on Track; decimal vs. hex AUG
- Q&As; Cobb Co, Ga, profile
- 100Hex Conversions made Easy; NJ State Patrol
- Huntsville system profile DEC Trunking info on the Web; Baltimore's new system; Escondido, CA, trunked profile

- **UTILITY WORLD**
- Gov Rediscovers HF?; Bayonne Global on air Airline Company HF Freqs; USSTRATCOM Zulu Desig FFR
- National Guard; TX State Guard; Acrobat
- The UK Royal Air Force: USAF selcals ΔPR
- MAY Who's Where in the SW Spectrum
- DXing the Radio Basement (overview of what's on ELF/VLF) JUL HF Aero Bands: MWARA, LDOC, Volmet, flight test; single-letter
- channel markers confirmed as Russian navy Scheveningen Radio to Close; Globe Radio Network absorbs KOH, WCC, WLC; Globe freq list; USAF gets new VIP aircraft; Australian
- maritime radio cuts Albrook Global makes final transmission; GHFS tones;
- USSTRATCOM Zulu Fregs; Mystic Star update Military Freq Bonanza; Euro military, ARCN, MARS in Europe, USAF
- KC-135 Tanker callsigns Aero Off Route Changes

USAF Global HF System

WHAT'S NEW

DFC

Books:

Access to the Airwaves

Aua ARRL Antenna Book (Grove) Aug

Australasian Shortwave Guide Build Your Own Transceiver Cyber Crime	Mar Jul Jun
Crystal Set Projects (Grove)	Jul
DXpeditions - Autumn 96 (NRC)	Nov
Global Radio Guide	Jun
Heathkit - Amateur Radio Products	Jun
Hunting for Treasure	Jul
ImprovCounterintelligence Apps	Jul
Introducing QRP	Jul
FM Atlas (Grove)	Aug
GMRS Repeater Guide	Aug
Jane's Police and Security Equip	Mar
Klingenfuss Gd to Wx Serv #17	Sep
Klingenfuss Internet Radio Guide	May
LA DXing #6	Sep
MFJ Antennas, Transmission Lines	May
NatScan Fast Food freq list	Mar
NYC/NJ/Phila Scanner Guide	Jun
PA directory Jefferson, Clarion Co.	Feb
Police Call 1997	Jan
Police Call So. California	Mar
Radio's First 75 Years	Jan
Radio Monitoring	Apr
Radio on the Road	Feb
Scanner Listings MI, OH, ON	Feb
S Asia Radio Guide #10	Sep
Successful QSLing	Feb
Shortwave Listener's Guide (UK)	Dec
Talkgroup IDs/King Co	Nov
The Code-Breakers	Feb
Transmitter Documentation Project	Jun
Wiretap Detection Techniques	Dec
Zenith Radio, Early Years (Grove)	Dec
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Software, Videos, Services, etc.

AEA sale (business news) Mav Air Force One (video) Nov Andrew Corp (cat) Nov AOR-8000 caveat (news) 0ct AOR Hawk software (grove) Dec Audioclassics (cat) Nov Conet Project numbers CD Jul Creative Express ERGO for AR7030 0ct DataFile Probe V3.0 Apr Delta Research Deltacomm I-8500 Jan Digital Audio Logger (Scan*Star) Dec DXtreme SW Reception Log V1.0 Apr Electric Enigma CD Jun Electronics 2000 CD Jul FCC prohibits selling modified scan. Sep Firestik 1997 catalog Mar Grove FCC database V6.0 Anr Grove price drops (news) 0ct How-to-do-it book cataloa Jul Klingenfuss '97 SW Freq Guide-CD Jan LPB complains re pirates (news) Sep MFJ 25th anniversary (news) Sep NSA gift shop Dec. Old West Graphics (cat) Nov Radio London products (CD etc) 0ct Radio Shack (cat) Nov SESCOM audio transformer catalog Mar Tiare catalog Jul Tighter Customs? (news) Jul VALCO CBs 0ct VLF Radio! (cassette) Dec Wireman Wirebook III catlog May W5YI vanity call research service Mar

Equipment:

Alien Abduction Alarm Jun Alinco DJ-X10 scanner (Grove) Jul AM Sounds (Am Tech) 0ct AOR AR5000 Plus 3 Nov AOR AR7030 Plus Nov AOR AR8000 withdrawn Jun Cutting Edge Powerport Jan Cutting Edge PowerPort RF-35, 259 Dec

Davis WeatherLink 4 for Windows Jul Drake R8B Nov Drake SW-2 Jun Drake TR270 FM transceiver Aua Electro 5-band Radio (Heartland) Jul Firestik Fire-Up 99 0ct Grove SP-200B Sound Enhancer Sep HyperDimension| Resonator Jul Icom IC-PCR1000 rcvr Nov Industrial Test Co Powertron 500A 0ct JPS Spectrum display for NIR-12 Sep JRC NRD-345 Jun KDKA paperweight Nov Magellan MicroCom-M (Grove) Apr MFJ-281 ClearTone speaker . Dec MFJ Morse Tutor Mar MFJ SlimLine kevers Nov MFJ-550 key Nov MFJ 711 TVÍ filter Apr NewsCatcher (AirMedia Live) Feh Nub Antenna (Grove) Aug O'Gara Mobilephone (Grove) Sep Opto R 11 Near Field Receiver Dec Opto Techtoyz Micro Counter Nov Opto Techtoyz Micro DTMF Decoder Sep Perry suspenders (Grove) Jan PhoneShield (Magellans) Jul RCA RP-6100,6150,6200 scanners 0ct Radio Shack PRO-90 (Grove) Dec Realistic Radio Kits (Grove) Jan Sanaean SR-77 SW portable Mar SGC PowerClear DSP Feb Skymatch H800 Antenna (Grove) Aug SP-50/FM2 satellite rcvr (Grove) Sep May Starbrite Liquid Electrical Tape(Grv) Svetlana vacuum tubes Jan Uniden BCT-12 Beartracker Feb Uniden LRD6599SWS radar detect Apr Universal M-450 Decoder (Grove) May Universal whip (Grove) 0ct Vibroplex Straight Key Feb Water Sound protector Feb WiNRADiO spectrum analyzer Aug

Reviews:

Alinco DJ-S41
Avcom PSA65C Spectrum Analyzer
Darcy SW Booster
Magnavox WebTV
Opto Micro DTMF Decoder
Radio Plus + Quantum Stick
Radio Shack FRS-105
Radio Shack FRS-108
Ramsey SM100 Signal Magnet kit
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